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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 9281-3876
Serial No. 09/760,399	Filing Date January 12, 2001	Examiner Du, Thuann N.	Group Art Unit 2185
Inventor(s) Sadakazu Shiga			
Title of Invention COMPUTER POWER SUPPLY STARTUP APPARATUS			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

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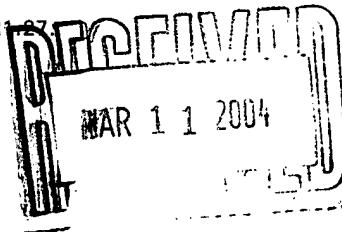
Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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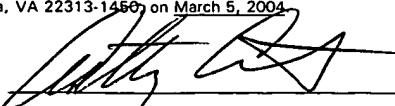
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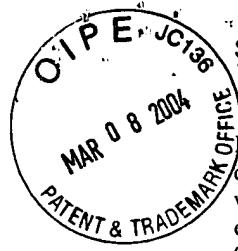
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of December 8, 2003. The Claims begin on page 2 and the Remarks begin on page 4.